

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3775  
PATENT**  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0005-04000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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John BUTLER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3775
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Application No.: 10/665,395	)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
	)	
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No.: 4412

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2010, the period for response extending to November 1, 2010 (October 30, 2010 falling on a Saturday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 7 of this reply.